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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO PRIORITY

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MOSCOW PASS AMBASSADOR RIDGWAY

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: US-MEXICO FISHERIES

REF: MEXICO 9574

1. DEPARTMENT IS ENCOURAGED THAT MEXICO WILL QUOTE LOOK  
THE OTHER WAY UNQUOTE WHEN ITS LAW GOES INTO EFFECT ON  
AUGUST 1 PENDING CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT. DEPARTMENT  
NONETHELESS BELIEVES IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE THAT WE PRESENT  
TO GOM A FORMAL NOTE REQUESTING THAT THE GOM EXERCISE  
RESTRAINT AND REFRAIN FROM TAKING ANY ACTION THAT WOULD  
SERVE TO UNDERMINE PROGRESS MADE SO FAR IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS.

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ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT FOLLOWING NOTE

TO GOM.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARIAT OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING FISHERIES CONDUCTED OFF THE COAST OF MEXICO BY NATIONALS OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH CONTINUED JULY 19-22 IN MEXICO CITY.

THE US UNDERSTANDS THAT MEXICO WILL COMMENCE ENFORCEMENT OF ITS NATIONAL LAWS RESPECTING FISHERIES WITHIN 200 NAUTICAL MILES OFF ITS COAST AFTER JULY 31. IN LIGHT OF

THE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE SO FAR TOWARD AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, THE EMBASSY WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS HOPE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO WILL REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION THAT COULD IMPACT ADVERSELY ON THE NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.

THE EMBASSY HAS THE FURTHER HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT DELEGATIONS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS MEET AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE TIME TO COMPLETE THESE NEGOTIATIONS IN A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY WAY. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT THE HEADS OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS BEGINNING AUGUST 5 IN NEW YORK, AND AFFIRMS THAT SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE). END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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